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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: STATUS OF FY 76 APPROPRIATIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED COPIES OF REFTEL TO ALL SMI/SFCP PERSONNEL AS REQUESTED. DR. NOVIKOFF HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY INQUIRE WHETHER CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON SMI FY 76 BIDGET WILL AFFECT CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT GROUP (BAKER AND DARGHOUGH) AND, IF SO, PROBABLE DATE THEIR EMPLOYMENT WILL END.

2. IT IS EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING THAT ALREADY-COMMITTED EXCESS DINARS WILL PERMIT CONTINUATION OF FOLLWOING SMI/SFCP'S THROUGH FY 76: PRE-SAHARAN ECOSYSTEM (DR. GEORGES NOVIKOFF), CORPUS OF MOSAICS (DR. MARGARET ALEXANDER), ARCHEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION IN PUNIC AND ROMAN CARTHAGE (AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH), PALEONTOLOGICAL STUDIES IN TUNISIA (DR. PETER ROBINSON). IF THIS ASSUMPTION NOT, RPT NOT, CORRECT AND ANY OF THESE PROJECTS WILL HAVE TO REDUCE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BELOW THEIR APPROVED BUDGETS, PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP.
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